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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: W/W AMERICAN CITIZENS IN CYPRUS

REF: STATE 152832

1. TWO USG EMPLOYEE DEPENDENTS WOUNDED BY STRAY BULLETS EVENING JUNE 15. BOTH REPORTEDLY GOOD CONDITION. MRS. THOMAS E. PRICE SHOT IN ARM; MISS KELLY SUTTON (DAUGHTER OF DAVID SUTTON) WOUNDED IN FACE. BOTH DEPENDENTS RRO EMPLOYEES.

2. NO OTHER REPORTS OF INJURIES TO U.S. CITIZENS AT THIS TIME. WE ATTEMPTING CONTACT ALL USC'S BUT THIS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SINCE ALL INTERNAL TELEPHONE LINES DOWN AND CIRCULATION IN CYPRIOT STREETS BANNED. MILITARY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL SHOOT ON SIGHT, WITHOUT WARNING.

3. WE ARE ASKING CBC BROADCAST STATEMENT FROM AMBASSADOR CALLING ON AMERICANS REMAIN CALM; OBSERVE RESTRICTIONS. AFS STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED CONTACT EMBASSY AS SOON AS TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS RESTORED.

4. OUR MOST IMMEDIATE W/W CONCERN IS OVER WELL-BEING JO ANN GREENEY AND LEONARD CROSS, TWO AMERICANS AWAITING TRIAL NICOSIA CENTRAL PRISON ON DRUG CHARGE (SEE NICOSIA 1275, 1290). VERY HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND PRISON YESTERDAY; SPORADIC FIRING CONTINUED
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THROUGHOUT NIGHT. WILL ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN THEIR W/W ASAP.

5. FULBRIGHTERS BALLANTYNE AND PARSONS HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED
CYPRUS. HERSCHER AT DIG OUTSIDE XEROS; PRESUMABLY ALL RIGHT.

6. NCOIC GYSGT. BOYD, WIFE AND CHILD SAFE.
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